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Shri Datar: No force at all.

Shri T. K. Chaudhuri: May I know if any report has been submitted by the team of Government party of MPs who recently visited Andamans?

Oral Answers

Dr. Katju: They have sent me one. I do not know whether I could call it a report. They have sent a memorandum.

Shri Gadgil: In view of the rich industrial potential of this island, may know whether Government has any idea to establish a Development Corporation, thus attracting working men and business men?

Dr. Katju: Not yet. I shall bear this suggestion in mind.

Shri G. P. Sinha: May I know whether other States have been requested to send batches of settlers to Andamans?

Dr. Katju: It is not necessary. We have got a sufficient number of settlers from among the West Bengal refugees,—ideal settlers.

Shri Punnoose: While giving such facilities to these people desiring to migrate to Andamans, may I know whether the Andaman project would not be made use of either to deny or delay the fundamental agrarian reforms in the state?

Dr. Katju: I think this instruction is very far-fetched and paseless.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Next question.

Agricultural Lands for Settlers in Bhopal

*844. Shri P. T. Chacko: Will the Minister of States be pleased to state whether agricultural lands are available in Bhopal for intending settlers from other parts of India and if so, under what condition?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): The information is being obtained from the Government of Bhopal and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Shri A. M. Thomas: May I enquire whether the Deputy Minister of Food in his tour of Bhopal had enquired into the possibilities of this?

Dr. Katju: I do not know.

Shri T. N. Singh: Is it true that already large tracts of land have been reclaimed in Bhopal and may I know whether any settlers have settled down there or not? Dr. Katju: I really do not know. I confine myself to the question put and any supplementary that arises out of that question.

Shri T. N. Singh: On a point of order, Sir, when we put a supplementary question and you have allowed it, it is assumed that you have allowed that supplementary as arising out of the question. May I know whether it is open to the Minister to say at a later stage that it does not arise out of the question when you have allowed it?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Sometimes I feel that the question is on the border line, in which case. I depend on what the hon. Minister says.

Shri Gopala Rao: Before the Government propose to assign surplus lend in any particular State, are Government prepared to satisfy the needs of the local people first?

Dr. Katju: I imagine so, Sir.

Shri Raghavaiah: May I know whether any amount is given to the settlers in Bhopal State towards the cultivation of the lands allotted to them?

Dr. Katju: I do not know.

Shri A. M. Thomas: To my question, Sir, the Deputy Minister of Food was prepared to give the answer because there were reports to that effect.

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): I am prepared to answer, Sir. In Bhopal there are nearly 2.75 lakh acres of culturable land. The C.T.O. has reclaimed about 65,000 acres of land. When I had the privilege of accompanying our Minister who paid a visit to Bhopal, the Bhopal people were prepared to accommodate some Travancore people who are prepared to come and settle there

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Next question.

पंडित सी॰ एन॰ मालवीय: one question, Sir. जो इन्फोरमेशन टेबिल पर रखी जायगी क्या में यह भी दरख्वास्त कर सकता हूं कि जो वहां पर लैंडलेस लेबरर्स हैं, वहां के एक्स सरविसमेन हैं और दूसरे जो गवनंमेंट सरविस से रिटायर्ड हुए लोग हैं जो खेती करना चाहते हैं पर उन के पास जमीन नहीं है, उन की भी फैहरिस्त रखी जायगी और उन की जरूरत को पहले प्रिफ़ेंस दिया जायगा ? 1167

Shri P. T. Chacko: I take objection; he seems to call us outsiders

खाद्य तथा कुजि मंत्री (श्री किदवई) : में समझता हूं कि आनरेबिल मैम्बर भोपाल से आये हैं। उन को मालुम है कि भोपाल लैंडलैस लेबरर्स को जमीन दी गई है और तकावी भी दी गई है। लेकिन तकावी का शायद उन्होंने इस्तैमाल कर लिया है पर जमीन का इस्तैमाल नहीं कर रहे हैं।

पडित सी० एन० मालवीय ः मुझे यह भी मालुम है कि वहां के लोगों को जमीन तकावी नहीं दी गई है लेकिन उनको जो बाहर से आये थे जमीन भी दी गई डैऑरितकानो भी दी गयी है।

श्री किदवई : वहां के लोगों को जिन को तकावी लोन और जमीन दी थी उन्होंने तकावी को तो खर्च कर दिया और जमीन का इस्तैमाल नहीं किया।

CENTRAL LEATHER RESEARCH INSTITUTE, GUINDY

*846. Shri Jasani: (a) Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state what was the total cost of the construction of the Central Leather Research Institute at Guindy?

(b) What are the functions of this institute?

(c) What is the progress of work so far done by this institute?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) The anticipated cost of construction and equipment of the Institute is Rs. 35 lakhs.

(b) and (c). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI. annexure No. 1 (a)].

Shri Jasani: Is there any Com-mittee appointed to supervise the work of this Institute? Ilow is it constituted? Who are the personnel?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: There was a committee which was appointed by C.S.I.R. Mr. Das was the Chairman-to initiate and it recommended the tute. The other Members were Messrs. K. Seshachalam Chaudhuri, G. M. Mausari, P. T. Quy and B. C. Guha. Subsequently another local Planning Committee was formed.

Oral Answers

[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Re-search (Maulana Azad): Generally speaking a local Committee is set up for every research institute which is established by the Council. In this case also a Committee has been set up.]

श्री जसानी : यह लोकल कमेटी थी या गवर्तमेंट आफ़ इंडिया ने मक़र्रर की थी ।

[Maulana Azad: Though appointed by us, these are local Committees.]

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether any bulletin is published to show the progress of work there and whether any research publications have already been made available?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The pro-gramme is to publish technical bulletins and other magazines which will disseminate information regarding the Institute.

Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy: May I know whether any foreign expert is employed for doing work in this Institute?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: No, Sir.

GRANTS TO POST-GRADUATE DEPARTMENTS OF UNIVERSITIES

*847. Shri V. P. Nayar: (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to establishment of the Research Insti-state what are the guiding principles